GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RPF BATTALION
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to set up new Railway Protection Force battalions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for setting up of these battalions; and

(c) the time frame set for raising these battalions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. It has been decided to raise three (03) new Railway Protection Special Force battalions at Asansol, New Cooch Behar & Udhampur. The battalion earmarked at Asansol will be Mahila Battalion.

(c): Development of requisite infrastructural facilities for setting up of the battalions is under way. Efforts are on for early setting up of these battalions.